Establishment of a Vernacular Middle School at Mezhuvali.

435. *MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Mezhuvali *Gra nodharana Aikya Sangham* has made any application to the Education Department to allow it to start a grant-in-aid Vernacular Middle School near the Mezhuvali Sirkar Vernacular Primary School ;

(*b*) whether the Assistant Inspector of Chengannoor has recommended that the above prayer should be granted ; and

(*c*) whether the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Tiruvalla, has visited the place and made the necessary promises and steps for the attainment of the object of the above said *Gra nodharana Aikya Sangham* in connection with the establishment of the grant-in-aid Vernacular Middle School ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Divisional Inspector of Schools, Tiruvalla, visited the place, but has made no promises. The matter is under consideration ; and the Divisional Inspector's final report thereon is awaited.

Vakils who have surrendered their Sannads.

436. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number and the names of Vakils who have delivered up their *sannads* during 1105 to 1110 (both inclusive) to the Courts in which they were practising ;

(*b*) the total number and the names of Vakils who were bound to so deliver up their sannads during the above period ; and

(*c*) the action, if any, taken by Government or by the respective Courts in the matter ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) A statement showing the required information is laid on the table.

(*c*) Nil.

Game Warden and Museum Superintendent.

437. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the permanent headquarters of the Game Warden ;

(*b*) the names of the present Game Warden and the Museum Superintendent ;

(*c*) the date of appointment of the present Museum Superintendent and the number of days he was in Trivandrum after that date and

(*d*) the name of the officer who has been performing the duties of the Museum Superintendent during his absence from Trivandrum ?

* *Vide* Appendix I

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Peermade.

(*b*) Mr. S. C. H. Robinson is the Game Warden. He is also in charge temporarily of the duties of the Superintendent, Government Museum and Public Gardens.

(*c*) Mr. Robinson assumed charge of the duties of the Superintendent, Government Museum and Public Gardens, on the 23rd Edavam 1110/6th June 1935.

The number of days he was in Trivandrum every month from the 6th June 1935 to the 30th June 1936 is given below :—

1110	Edavam	...	4 days.
,,	Mithunam	...	15 ,,
,,	Karkadakam	...	11 ,,
1111	Chingam	...	9 ,,
,,	Kanni	...	7
,,	Thulam	...	15 ,,
,,	Vrischikam	...	10 ,,
,,	Dhanu	...	6 ,,
,,	Makaram	...	8 ,,
,,	Kumbham	...	6 ,,
,,	Meenam	...	5 ,,
,,	Medam	...	7 ,,
,,	Edavam	...	7 ,,
,,	Mithunam	...	11 ,,

(*d*) Mr. Robinson himself. He comes to Trivandrum as often as he finds it necessary for the proper conduct of work. *Tappals* are sent to him daily when he is away from Trivandrum.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the Government the amount of travelling allowance which Mr. Robinson has drawn for coming to Trivandrum as Museum Superintendent during the last one year ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I cannot say the exact amount drawn by him; but there is an allotment of Rs. 1,100 for his travelling allowance.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from Government the amount of travelling allowance that he has drawn during the last one year as Game Warden ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice, Sir.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from Government the name of the officer who has been doing the duties of Game Warden when Mr. Robinson was in Trivandrum ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Mr. Robinson himself is attending to those duties. No special officer is appointed to do the duties of the Game Warden.

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MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the Government whether they have come to a conclusion that there must be some officer in Trivandrum to discharge the duties of the Museum Superintendent ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No, Sir.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from Government whether they have considered the desirability of having a special officer to be Superintendent of the Museum ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The matter is under consideration.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : May I know whether the Government intend to appoint a Manager for the Museum and Public Gardens ?

PRESIDENT : It does not arise out of this question, which relates only to Mr. Robinson.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know whether the Government have any reason to think that the administration of the Museum and Public Gardens is defective on account of the want of a permanent officer ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : In the answer to part (*d*), the word '*tappals*' is used. May I know what it means ?

PRESIDENT : It means official correspondence.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : What is the language in which it occurs ?

PRESIDENT : It is a mixture of all languages in India.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Sir, the business of the House has to be transacted in English.

PRESIDENT : It is one of the ordinary words used even in British India. There is nothing very surprising about it. Any Collector in British India writes 'send my *tappals* to the camp.'

Pallivasal Power House.

438. *MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the estimated amount for the construction of the Pallivasal Power House ; and

(*b*) what amount has already been spent (till 30-7-1111) ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Rs. 1,00,000.

(*b*) Rs. 90,522-0-9.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : May I know whether the Power House has now been completed ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No, Sir.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : May I know, Sir, what will be the approximate amount that will be required in addition to the amount already spent for completing it ?

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